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SUBJECT: IMPROPER PAYMENTS IN MEXICO BY AMERICAN
HOSPITAL SUPPLY CORPORATION

REF: MEXICO 16261 (12/30/76)

1. WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH REQUEST TO SEC THAT IT MAKE
AVAILABLE TO JUSTICE DEPT. INFORMATION REGARDING IMPROPER
PAYMENTS BY AMERICAN HOSPITAL SUPPLY CORP. IN MEXICO,
FOR PURPOSE OF PROVIDING RELEVANT MATERIAL TO GOM'S
AG. WITH SEC'S CONSENT, WE WOULD THEN EXPAND CURRENT
AGREEMENT COVERING GENERAL/FIRESTONE TIRE TO COVER
AMERICAN HOSPITAL SUPPLY CASE, BY SIMPLE EXCHANGE OF
NOTES.

2. WE ARE IN PROCESS WITHIN DEPT. OF OBTAINING CIRCULAR
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175 AUTHORITY FOR EXPANDING THE AGREEMENT.

3. EMBASSY WILL BY NOW HAVE RECEIVED TEXT OF TODAY'S
WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE COVERING ILLICIT PAYMENTS
BY UNIROYAL, AND YOU SHOULD ADVISE US IF GOM OFFICIALS
MAKE SIMILAR APPROACH TO REQUEST INFORMATION RELATING
TO THIS CASE. (WE EXPECT THEY WILL BE INTERESTED IN

INFORMATION RELATING TO ALL SIX TIRE COMPANIES REFERRED

TO IN THE ARTICLE.) EMBASSY ASSUMPTION PARA 3 REFTEL IS
CORRECT THAT WE WOULD INTEND TO APPLY SAME PROCEDURES
TO ALL SUCH CASES (AFTER OBTAINING SEC PERMISSION FOR
EACH ONE.)
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